

REDS SURGE ON AS NAZI DRIVE SMASHED

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

Logan Buzick, clerk in the Washington C. H. Post Office, has a standing record of locating the party to whom mail is addressed, if it is possible to do so.

A few days ago a letter came addressed to "Seaman Wallace, home on furlough, some place between Washington C. H. and Circleville."

Now that address was even worse than one carried on a letter which reached the Record-Herald a few days ago, the address containing six lines, and the letter bearing the stamp in red ink "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS."

But to get back to the letter addressed to Seaman Wallace.

Logan checked with each of the city and rural carriers, but without result. He tried other ways of locating "Seaman Wallace" and still found the letter on his hands.

Then he gave the letter to Ernest Lininger, star route carrier between here and Circleville, with instructions to contact the towns all along the way in an effort to locate Seaman Wallace.

At New Holland the postmaster said that he knew where Seaman Wallace lived and the letter was delivered to him accordingly.

That is just one of innumerable instances where conscientious Post Office employees spend much time and effort to see that every piece of mail reaches the person for whom it is meant, regardless of the insufficiency of the address.

No news story in the history of Fayette County has ever been given the widespread publicity accorded the brutal killing of Elmer McCoy, his wife Forrest and daughter Mildred.

From throughout the United States former residents or friends of local residents have sent clippings from newspapers telling of the crime.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. French, 616 East Market Street, received a letter from their son, Technician Harold A. French, now stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific war zone, in which he said that on November 28 the Army newspaper published on the island where he is located, thousands of miles from the scene of the crime, carried a short story regarding the murder.

They tell me this has been going on for sometime, but I was not aware of it until Monday and the reason that I did not know it until then is probably due to the fact that I have not purchased a stick of "barberpole" candy for lo, these many years!

A woman walked into a drug store, spied a box partly filled with striped stick candy and asked the price.

"Five cents" replied the clerk.

"I'll take 10 of them" said the woman who apparently visualized presenting the candy to friends for Christmas.

"Just one to a customer" said the clerk and the disappointed woman walked out with a single stick of candy.

I never expected to see the day when just plain, ordinary "barberpole" candy would be rationed one stick to a customer!

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON MURDER TRIAL VERDICT

CANTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—A jury that reported it could not agree on a verdict in the first degree murder trial of Matthew Piccolantonio charged with slaying a night club watchman near here last April 6, was dismissed and Piccolantonio was turned over to the sheriff to be held pending further action.

Shopping 8 Days Till CHRISTMAS



BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Britain To Finish Fight Against Japs

LABOR PROBLEM TO DIMINISH, AYRES BELIEVES

Little Change in Business Expected Next Year After 'Greatest Boom Year'

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14—(AP)—Defeat of Germany will bring "so considerable a decrease in the demand for munitions and ships that shortages of manpower will no longer be major problems," Brig. Gen. Porter Ayres declared today.

Calculating that "this has been our greatest boom year" in a business sense, the economist said, "It now seems likely that national income in 1944 will not differ much from that of 1943. Probably the increase or decrease will not be more than nine per cent."

General Ayres made these assertions in his 22nd annual business forecast before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. Observing "even in time of war business men expect commentators to make forecasts," the Cleveland Trust Co., vice president made these predictions for 1944:

Victory over Germany; Continued increase in factory workers' average weekly earnings until the European war ends, when overtime payments "will decrease rapidly";

Higher coal prices "but the increases will benefit the miners rather than the operators";

Wholesale prices up, on the average, not more than ten per cent from 1943;

An increase of between five and 15 per cent in the cost of living;

No commodity price advance "so general that it will be commonly considered to constitute inflation";

"Our toughest transportation year with respect to automobiles, trucks, buses, street cars, and railroads";

Industrial production "will probably continue in a slowly rising trend until the war ends in Europe, and then turn downward";

Well-sustained steel production, though slightly less than this year, and continuing good in several years to come";

Bituminous coal production up between two and seven per cent from 1943; and,

Electric power production up between ten and 20 per cent.

General Ayres commented that although we have the materials of inflation, "economics is a

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Nazi Defeat Planned By 'Big Three'

Eden Reveals Timing for Defeat of Both Ends of Axis Agreed on at Conference

By ROGER D. GREEN

LONDON, Dec. 14—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, reporting to Commons on the Tehran-Cairo conferences, declared today "the war will be shortened" by decisions reached with Premier Stalin, and again pledged Britain to battle to the final destruction of Japan.

He told the cheering House, Prime Minister Churchill has "still more work to do in the sphere where he is now." Churchill had stayed on in Cairo, meeting last week with leaders of smaller powers.

Quicker defeat of the Axis was insured by the "close cooperation of our military plans" at the Tehran meeting of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Churchill, Eden declared.

"Every plan is now agreed upon. The timing is now agreed upon. And in due course the decisions of Tehran will be unrolled on the field of battle."

"The military mission agreed in Cairo" at the British-American-Chinese meeting "on future military operations against Japan."

Eden termed Japan as much a menace to Britain as to the United States and China, and said Britain

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DISTRICT OPA CHIEF QUITS JOB IN OHIO

Restrictions Are Given as Reason by Beckmann

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(AP)—Harry T. Beckmann disclosed today he had submitted his resignation as director of the Columbus district Office of Price Administration because of "administrative restrictions," which he said made it impossible to operate in an "efficient manner."

Beckmann, a Van Wert nurseryman, said also that his business required his personal attention.

He did not elaborate on "administrative restrictions," saying only in a statement to the Columbus Dispatch:

"While I am wholeheartedly in favor of price control and rationing, some of the administrative restrictions make it impossible to operate the district office in the efficient manner it should be operated." He added that "no personalities are involved and I hold no grudge."

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COAL SHORTAGE GROWING ACUTE, PEOPLE WARNED

Congress Told About Food Outlook as Many Other Controversies Go On

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—It may be cold today but there are colder days coming and the Office of War Information wants you to think twice before you open that furnace draft.

Right now, OWI says, we are burning more coal than we are digging and the shortage will "approach catastrophe" unless stocks are replenished next summer.

Stockpiles of industrial users and retail dealers will have declined from 86,000,000 tons last Jan. 1 to about 60,000,000 tons at the end of the year.

That is only a little more than a month's supply. By March 31

SECURITY TAXES FROZEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The Senate finance committee voted today to freeze Social Security taxes through 1944 at the present rate of 1 percent each on employers and employees.

The stocks will be considerably less than a month's supply—a dangerously low level," OWI said.

Though it is a "delayed shortage," in that it draws on stockpiles, the cold hand of the situation is laid directly on the consumer "under the stress and dislocation of distribution."

"While Britain has become accustomed to 'no coal for comfort,'" the OWI report said.

"The United States enters 1944 on a basis of 'minimum comfort.' Local and sporadic cases of suffering are already present and will continue."

Congress heard from War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today that while "there will be a need for more food than we can produce" next year, there is no serious shortage in sight if production goals are met.

The 1944 goals, Jones testified during hearings on a farm labor supply bill reported to the House by the Appropriations Committee, call for all-out effort to boost by four per cent the record production of 1943.

Jones appeared in support of new funds to finance importation of foreign workers and recruitment of domestic help to assist in planting and harvesting.

Since April, 1940, he said, some 4,000,000 workers have left farms, many of them young men

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The lack of teachers, Bower explained, resulted from the attraction of higher salaried war jobs and certain characteristics of the profession itself which he asserted made teachers unwelcome or only "tolerated" in some circles.

Bower said the special conference planned to discuss a drive to "recruit" prospective teachers for training, obtaining increases in salaries, and an effort to obtain greater prestige and social recognition for teachers.

Joseph W. Fichter, master of the Ohio State Grange, today advocated "greatly increased income taxes" as a means to check inflation.

"In order to prevent alarming inflation," he told the 71st annual session of the State Grange in a prepared address, "we need to get rid of some of this surplus

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Bulgaria Tries To Get Out Of War As Allied Moves Loom in Balkans

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 14—(AP)—Reports were current here today that a Bulgarian mission will arrive soon in Turkey to seek Turkish aid in extricating Bulgaria from her alliance with Germany.

There have been widespread reports recently that Bulgaria has been seeking "a way out."

The rumor of a Bulgarian mission to Turkey came as a German broadcast said all Bulgarian cabinet ministers had left

bomb-scarred Sofia, the capital, for different parts of the nation to try to explain the government's policy to the people.

A reliable informant said, however, that Foreign Minister Chichmanov stayed in Sofia to remain in contact with foreign governments. He conferred with the German ambassador and the Bulgarian minister to Berlin yesterday, it was said.

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Governor Bricker already has indicated he will call the legislature into session—probably in January—to make it easier for soldiers and sailors to vote in the Ohio election.

WHISKEY HELD BACK
FOR INVESTIGATION

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(AP)—Liquor Director Don A. Fisher said today distribution of some 1,000 cases of whiskey was being withheld pending investigation of federal reports that contents of some bottled goods were mislabeled and by an inquiry into 642 cases of whiskey bottled by an importer's federal license.

The Columbus warehouse holds the Cedar Valley Distillery, Inc., of Wooster and an unspecified amount of the same brand held elsewhere, Fisher reported, adding federal reports indicated contents of bottles in this group were not as represented by labels.

He said another 250 cases of whiskey intended for distribution to Montgomery County permit holders were held in the Cincinnati warehouse pending investigation of the importer's federal license.

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TOLEDO SLEUTHS STILL IN CITY ON MURDER CASE

Finding Death Weapons Is Not Vital, Declares Sheriff Icenhower

So far as known James W. Collett has again declined to reveal where he placed the two weapons wanted in connection with the slaying of Elmer McCoy, Mrs. McCoy and their daughter, Mildred, although he was questioned at length Monday by Captain Arthur Eggert and Lieut. George Eckerman, of the Toledo detective force, and Sheriff W. H. Icenhower.

The two Toledo detectives were still here Tuesday, and may return to Toledo during the night or Wednesday.

They left the county jail Tuesday forenoon, presumably with Sheriff Icenhower, to continue their investigation at some undisclosed point.

Meanwhile, Sheriff W. H. Icenhower said Tuesday morning that in view of other evidence which he has been obtaining during his investigation, that it does not seem so important that the death weapons be found. He did not augment his statement regarding the nature of the evidence he had in mind.

Collett, who is facing a first degree murder charge for the slaying of his brother-in-law, and against whom Prosecutor John B. Hill has said he will ask first degree murder indictments for the slaying of the entire McCoy family, had first told the officers he would lead them to where he had hidden both guns used in the crime.

When he reached the point where he indicated he had hidden the guns, he had another "lapse of memory," which he had first said he had suffered after slaying Elmer McCoy; that after the killing he had not remembered anything until he was on his way back home.

Prosecutor John B. Hill could not be reached up to 2 P. M. Tuesday, to ascertain when he expected to call the grand jury into session or hold the post mortem on the victims.

Hill indicated Monday afternoon that if certain evidence could be found it might not be necessary to hold post mortems on all of the bodies. He did not say what the evidence was.

Many inquiries are being made as to when the grand jury will be summoned to take up the triple slaying of the McCoy family, so that no unnecessary delay may result in indictment of Collett and bringing his case to trial.

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still was "a principal in the Far Eastern war" because "to destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow the seeds of a third World War."

Other highlights of the foreign secretary's report:

Turkey: The conference with President Ismet Inonu gave "good hopes" for a "sound basis for future cooperation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey," and was "encouraging. Further than that I cannot go today."

Post-War: Complete cooperation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured. "We three can work together," Eden said. "The recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength

Mainly About People

Mr. Edgar McFadden is in Columbus for three days serving on the Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark moved to 416 Peabody Avenue, Tuesday, coming from Allensville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson moved Monday from their home on the Waterloo Pike to Rairdon, Ohio.

Mr. Frank Gault was removed from the Carr Nursing Home, Monday afternoon, to White Cross Hospital, Columbus, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witherpoon (Olive Graves) announce the birth of a son, Jack Barton, Tuesday morning. The child was born at their home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of Auburn, Ind. are announcing the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Sunday, December 12. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of this city.

The Weather

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Low Monday Night 14
Minimum, Monday 12
Temp., 9 P. M., Monday 18
Maximum, Monday 46
Precipitation, Monday 46
Minimum, 8 A. M., Tuesday 17
Maximum this date 1942 17
Minimum this date 1943 5
Precipitation this date 1942 6

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART	
	Yes Night Max. Min.
Akron, snow	19 29
Atlanta, cloudy	42 52
Bismarck, clear	10 20
Buffalo, cloudy	12 22
Chicago, clear	27 37
Cincinnati, cloudy	27 37
Cleveland, snow	18 28
Columbus, snow	18 28
Dayton, cloudy	25 35
Denver, clear	41 51
Detroit, snow	18 28
Elkhart, clear	27 37
Fort Worth, clear	48 58
Huntington, W. Va., cloudy	23 33
Indianapolis, snow	22 32
Kansas City, clear	28 38
Los Angeles, clear	69 79
Louisville, cloudy	21 31
Miami, clear	77 87
Minneapolis, clear	10 20
New Orleans, rain	64 74
New York, cloudy	18 28
Oklahoma City, clear	24 34
Pittsburgh, cloudy	22 32
Toledo, snow	20 30

and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

Balkans: A British military mission has been with forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) in Yugoslavia since last spring, and Britain is doing everything to supply them with munitions and other help. Politically, the Allies are working to unite dissident groups in Yugoslavia, and both King Peter and the government of Tito have agreed to let the country choose its own form of government after the war.

Over-confidence: Cautioning against "easy optimism," Eden said "the very magnitude of the plans to which we have set our hands will call for immense effort. . . . Great battles are impending, and for this we shall need all our strength, all our courage, all our unity, in greater measure perhaps than ever before."

Italy: The campaign has been slow due to tremendous difficulties of terrain and weather, but "all the more important hill features are in our hands, and it seems the Germans may be forced to withdraw farther."

Eden's speech opened two days of debate on progress of the war and foreign affairs.

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STABS SISTER DURING QUARREL

Fifteen-year-old Boy To Face Court

Police said Tuesday that Walter Crawford, 15, of Campbell Street, was being turned over to the Juvenile Court for slaying his sister, Jane, 14, across the arm and wrist with a butcher knife, during a quarrel at their home about 8:30 A. M. Tuesday.

The girl was removed to Dr. J. H. Persinger's office where it required some time to stop the flow of blood from an artery severed in her wrist, and to look after one or more tendons in the wrist that also had been severed.

A second slash across her arm near the elbow was given attention.

Miss Mary Robinson, Juvenile Court officer, said Tuesday afternoon that the boy would be taken before Judge Otis B. Core soon.

'YOU MUST GO TO WORK OR TO THE WORKHOUSE'

Mayor W. F. Woodmansee, of Greenfield, informed Glen Clay, 36, who appeared before him on a charge of intoxication that he "must go to work or to the workhouse" and fined him \$100 and costs and time in the workhouse, or find employment without delay.

Clay promised to find a job and he is to be checked to make certain that he does—and sticks to it.

tion was laid among the three major powers for "close interplay in every move" against the Axis, and "we have not had that until now."

While he spoke guardedly of the conference with Turkey, he made it clear Russia was included in the expressed hopes for four-power cooperation.

As for Japan, he declared, ever since Pearl Harbor "we have been committed to the objectives now set out for the first time internationally in the Cairo agreement."

Those objectives are to crush Japan and strip her of all her territorial gains of 50 years.

"We should be utterly unworthy of our heritage and our tradition if we did not at the earliest possible moment deploy all our resources for the purpose of establishing the security of the dominions on a firm basis," Eden continued.

Speaking of the peace, he said that "more than once before Allies have stood together in war, and fallen apart in peace. That certainly will be Germany's game again. She will play it with all she knows from the moment the last shot is fired . . . and then prepare for the next challenge."

England's oldest military corps, the yeoman of the guard, was founded in 1485.

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● Baseballs

● Ball Gloves

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Carpenter's HARDWARE STORE

RED ARMY RENEWS SURGE AS NAZI LINES IN ITALY CRACKED AND JAPS CUT

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The Russian front, however, provided the day's military headlines.

The latest Soviet communique reported Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army making steady progress west of Kiev yesterday. The Red army, aided by Russian guerrilla forces, hurled back repeated counterattacks and pushed forward south of Malin.

Other forces to the southeast under Gen. Ivan S. Konev, pushed forward in an apparent effort to join up with the troops in the Cherkassy bridgehead. The German-announced capture of Cherkassy might indicate the junction had been effected.

Slightly to the south, Soviet progress toward the important base of Kirovograd continued.

More Bombs on Japs Allied soldiers pierced Japanese lines on widely-separated fronts today, keeping pace with the ever mounting air offensive against enemy bases in all sectors of the Pacific.

Two Australian spearheads forced Japanese withdrawals on the Huon peninsula on New Guinea's northeastern coast, while in China front-line dispatches declared the invaders were suffering heavy casualties in the shifting battle of the "rice bowl."

American bombers struck again at the Marshall Islands, where the Japanese apparently have rushed reinforcements. The Solomon's air force, ending a three-day bad weather lull in operations, made certain enemy air fields remained useless. American fliers were also active in China.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden underlined Britain's partnership in the war against Japan in his report today to the House of Commons on the Cairo-Teheran conferences. He declared "we have to fight Japan to the bitter end, whatever the cost, however long it takes."

New Attack Expected For the first time in two weeks General Douglas MacArthur's

communique made no mention of an aerial attack on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Intensity of the attacks has led to the belief MacArthur was softening up the area for early invasion.

With imperial headquarters no doubt wondering where the U. S. Pacific fleet would strike next, the Tokyo radio took a dig at its own navy. "It cannot be said," Tokyo observed, "that the Japanese navy has the war situation under complete control."

The Japanese radio finally acknowledged American conquest of Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands last month. It did so indirectly by broadcasting that Japanese planes had raided the American airbase there yesterday.

The Allied communique said Australian fighters were making steady progress in the Huon peninsula campaign, one unit nearing Lakona on the coast 12 miles north of Allied-held Finshhafen, and another pressing inland north of captured Wareo.

Fighting in central China shifted from the Changteh area to the sector between Shishmen and Linli, a highway junction 25 miles north of Changteh. Field reports said Chinese troops had routed the Japanese garrison at Shishmen and were in the outskirts of Linli.

The 14th U. S. Air Force smashed at the railway yards at Hanoi, Indo-China, and on Sunday attacked the Japanese airbase at Hankow, China, for the second successive night.

Japs Whittled Down In Washington, Secretary of the Navy Knox predicted "hard blows" against the Japanese in the Pacific in the near future.

"We are getting stronger and stronger," he told a news conference. "The preliminaries are out of the way. We are getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

He gave no indication where the might of the United States fleet could be expected to strike.

Reviewing the war of attrition he asserted: "Of course, the whole strategy is becoming apparent. It is perfectly obvious now that what seemed to be only nibbling has been carried on with the express purpose of decimating the en-

COAL SHORTAGE IS ACUTE PUBLIC WARNED CONGRESS CARRIES ON DISCUSSIONS

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now in the armed forces or in war plants.

To compensate for that loss, he said, "The American farmer has been driven to extreme measures," farm working hours have been increased, farmers' wives and children have been put to work, and farmers generally have been forced to train inexperienced city youth and to use foreign workers, troops, and war prisoners.

Consumer Goods A drastic overhauling of the consumers goods field—affecting both pricing and production—was projected today by Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.

A directive sent jointly to the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration outlined two principal objectives: To avoid further shortages of low-priced civilian-use products, and to adjust the price structure for such goods as a stimulant to production.

The plan would require joint action by the two agencies addressed, and ranges from proposed orders to manufacturers with what are regarded as ex-

cessive recent profit margins to produce essential civilian goods for sale at cost, to authorizations for price increases in excess of present legal maximums to maintain production by producers who are now losing money.

The Unreacheables

The long arm of the income tax collector may reach down to the approximately 9,000,000 wage earners who thus far have been "unreacheable," in an income tax collecting way.

The Senate Finance Committee went into closed session to study the possibility of adding that many names to the revenue books by merging the wartime victory tax with the regular income levy—a step already approved by the House.

As the House sees it, the regular income tax exemptions should be lowered to expose a lot of victory tax payers to that well known March 15 headache, which heretofore hasn't bothered them. If that were done the victory tax as such, would be eliminated.

The Treasury Department calls the idea a "mountain of confusion to get a mole hill of revenue."

Oiling Inflation? The Senate, already embroiled in hot debate over the administration's contention that subsidies are needed to prevent an inflationary rise in food costs, is faced now with the question of whether crude oil prices should be forced up. The House, which has voted to kill food subsidies after Dec. 31, followed through yesterday by passing a bill to compel an increase of 35 cents a barrel or more in oil prices.

A move to wrap both items up in one package for Senate action is under way.

Private To President A demand that seamen and privates be placed on the same footing as admirals and generals in the matter of political office-seeking was voiced by Senator Truman (D-Mo.), who said he thought any man in the armed forces "ought to be allowed to run for anything from constable to president."

Secretary of War Stimson had said there was no rule against "officers" running for president or vice president.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), suggesting that President Roosevelt clarify the issue with an executive order, expressed hope Gen. Douglas MacArthur would become involved in a political campaign "at a time when he needs to devote all of his efforts to military matters."

INCREASED INCOME TAXES URGED BY GRANGE HEAD AS CHECK ON INFLATION

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production continue to increase, it will become necessary for the farmers to receive increased pay for their products."

The grange master declared farmers generally were opposed to subsidies because they "are not in keeping with our free, Democratic way."

"When they (the farmers) see the profits and high wages which have been a part of our cost-plus contracts in industry," he continued, "they do not understand why agriculture alone should be called upon to assume the entire responsibility for preventing inflation."

Fichter lauded Ohio farmers for their food production during the war, which demonstrated, he said, "that more can be accomplished by the free, voluntary methods of a democracy than the forced and regimented practices of a dictatorship."

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Red Army's sudden reclamation of the initiative in the bloody battle which is raging along the great Kiev salient, and southward into the Dnieper bend, represents a major step towards making good the recent Allied pledge at Teheran to crush Germany by concerted blows from east, south and west.

What this means is that Marshal Stalin is trying to maneuver his forces into a favorable position for another devastating winter offensive. Bonaparte Hitler faces a fierce crisis amidst the snow and ice and sub-zero weather of the wind-swept steppes.

Such an offensive must be an integral part of the grand strategy which is calculated by all-round pressure to deliver the coup de grace to one of the most barbarous conquerors of history. Hitler's forces must be kept engaged in Russia while the Western Allies get set for their establishment of that crucial second front in France.

That's also the explanation of the Allied pressure in the Balkans. It's the reason too for the intensification of the Anglo-American drive in Italy, and the devastating aerial assault by the American and British air forces on Western Europe and Germany.

Bitter fighting may be expected along the Russo-German front, I believe, and it wouldn't be surprising if the line sways considerably in the immediate future. The Germans are flinging into the battle all the tanks and other striking-power available in an attempt to hold their line.

For a month past the Hitlerites have been hitting the Red front in the Kiev sector with all they had. Their only hope of holding along the general line of the Dnieper River lay in considerably straightening out the Kiev salient—which bulges so dangerously into their defenses—and also relieving pressure on the Dnieper Bend at the southern end of the front. They were facing a double danger—of having their line broken and flanked by the Reds, and of losing their all-important lateral railways upon which the invaders depend to maintain their armies.

Nazi Marshal Manstein has had his temporary successes in this month of death, due in part to the fact that bad weather has grounded much of the Red air force. However, while he appears to have employed every resource at his disposal, he hasn't been able thusfar to wipe out that vast Kiev salient which is bending inward like a giant mountain to crush him. Doubtless he hasn't had his full fling yet, but the fact that the Red forces have seized the initiative again bodes ill for the Hitlerites.

A late fall has delayed the freeze-up in central and southern Russia, with the result that deep mud has hampered military operations. The big freeze cannot be far away, however, and when it comes the mighty Red fighting machine should begin to roll westward. Once the Nazis are torn loose from their present positions, and have lost their north-and-south railway communications, the likelihood is that they will have to pull their line back to central Poland, where they were when they started their attack on Russia in 1941.

When will the invasion of France come? We can only note that the Allies appear to be devoting every energy towards that culminating offensive. Undoubtedly it will come as soon as it is humanly possible to get set for it. Lord Strabolgi, chief labor whip in the British House of Lords, declared Sunday that the next 100 days "will be as important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo. Then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly." That's an interesting but inconclusive estimate.

Hitler certainly thinks the trial draws near, and he's getting set for the showdown. Marshal Rommel, famous fox of the Libyan desert, has been given command of the anti-invasion forces in western Europe and the Fuehrer probably has made as good a choice as he could. Rommel always is dangerous. By appointing Rommel, Hitler also pushes aside Field Marshal General Von Rundstedt, who reportedly heads high German generals who are prepared to throw Hitler

LT. TED PRESTON BUSY MAN ON LIBERTY SHIP

Husband of School Teacher Here Guards Supplies on Way To War Fronts

While her husband, Lt. (jg) F. L. (Ted) Preston, carries supplies to Allied fighting men all over the World, Mrs. Preston, the former Florence Mable Sparks, does her bit on the home front as a teacher in the Sunnyside school.

It is seldom that the Prestons see each other now; for he is in command of the Navy gun crew aboard one of the famed Liberty ships that sails the seven seas for months at a time.

Several months ago, Lt. Preston just missed seeing Capt. Ted Ottinger when his ship put into a port in India or China, an exchange of letters by their wives disclosed. But in North Africa, he was more fortunate. There, he met a fellow townsman from Athens, Ohio, Chief Specialist Richard Atkins, USN, who was so impressed with Lt. Preston's busy life that he wrote of a visit to his ship with him. The letter follows in full:

"While roaming around an African seaport town I ran into Ted Preston and you can bet we were both glad to see each other. Ted invited me to come aboard his ship and see just how a Liberty ship ticks. I was so impressed with the ship and the number of duties that Ted has too, that I am going to pass this information along to you so that you can tell Athens readers.

"A Liberty ship is composed of a crew of men who are in the United States Navy, called Armed Guard, also another crew known as the Merchant Marines. The Armed Guard is responsible for the safety of the ship in any attack from water or air. And the Merchant Marines are responsible for the navigation, loading and unloading.

"Lt. (jg) Preston is a very busy man on a certain Liberty Ship. Ted's duty is that of gunnery officer. And this means he is in full charge of every gun aboard ship. And as gunnery officer, he is in full charge of all men as well as their captain, under combat conditions.

"When the enemy is sighted Ted's first order is 'take gun positions.' Ted's position being on the bridge. In case the ship is hit and is sinking he gives the orders to abandon ship.

"Since the guns need constant care due to the salt air and spray and gun practice, Lt. Preston makes the gun inspection rounds daily.

"I was quite impressed by the naval courtesy of the men aboard ship. Everything goes like clockwork. Everyone has his own little duty to do and does it willingly. It seems like a regular beehive.

"The galley (kitchen) was very interesting besides being full of wonderful odors. They had more cooking tools and gadgets per square foot than the most modern kitchen in the world. I had a lovely steak, two inches thick. And good? Oh boy you could cut it with a fork!

"There is no medical doctor aboard ship, but Lt. Preston with his first aid training, takes care of everything but major operations, judging from the sick log.

"While I was aboard ship, the mail came in, the first mail the ship had received for a month.

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LITTLE CHATS ON PUBLIC NOTICES

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DOMESTIC SABOTAGE
Each state has hundreds of provisions on its statute books for Public Notices, and more are being added. It is not surprising that frequent efforts are made to do away with notice requirements or to weaken them. Nor is it strange that some fall into disuse because no one insists upon compliance with the law.

Like other kinds of laws, those on Public Notice need occasional review and overhauling. As life becomes more complex, however, the principle of Public Notice tends to become more rather than less important. Publication is intended to insure that all concerned are given notice when some move is planned that affects their rights, public or private.

While there may be occasions when repeal of the notice requirement seems in order, there are others when such a move is distinctly suspicious. Carried to the extreme, this amounts to a form of domestic sabotage against a vital institution. Without blocking legitimate efforts, the public does well to look after its own interests whenever moves are made to water down the Public Notice requirement.

Jeffersonville

Cross Country Visit
Rev. Ross Hidy and wife of Philadelphia, Pa. spent Tuesday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith on their way to San Francisco. Mr. Hidy who is a graduate of Temple University and Mt. Airy Seminary, has been appointed Industrial Chaplain by the National Council of the Lutheran Church. He will officiate in the cities of Vallejo and Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco.

Personals
Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Straley Sr. on Sunday were her sister Mrs. M. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson and son Loren of Washington C. H. Lieutenant Warner Martin Straley Jr. is stationed somewhere in England with the 8th Air Force service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heironimus of Springfield were Sunday

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A FAST FAREWELL
WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—A young navigator in an Army bomber got a last glimpse of his home and mother before starting an overseas flight when the pilot swooped over the navigator's own front yard here. He had telephoned ahead to tell his mother what time to be waiting outdoors to wave goodbye.

Mr. Roy Allen of near Xenia is very ill in Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton. Mr. Allen is the brother of Mr. Raymond Allen of Jeffersonville.

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GRADE SCHOOLS SERVE 1770 HOT LUNCHES HERE

Daily Average at Sunnyside Is 40, for Eastside, Average 48

In the two grade schools in the city serving hot lunches—Eastside and Sunnyside—1770 lunches were served during November, Miss Marguerite Mauger, supervisor of the lunch program in Washington C. H., announced today.

Sunnyside daily average was 40, for a total of 800 lunches served during the month.

At Eastside where the daily average was 48 lunches, 970 were served during the month.

"Both schools did very well last month. Lots of credit goes to Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Trout, the cooks," Miss Mauger said.

Menu next week are: MONDAY: Spaghetti, Harvard beets, cheese sandwiches, cranberry and milk.

TUESDAY: Mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy, buttered carrots, sandwiches or muffins, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili, lettuce sandwiches, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Lima beans, spinach, corn muffins, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Vegetable loaf, sandwiches, custard and milk.

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Straley.

Priscilla Club meets at the home of Miss Minnie Mowery on Friday for their Christmas party and a covered dish dinner.

The Misses Helen and Louise Fultz spent several days last week with their mother Mrs. L. O. Fultz and brother Mr. Sam Fultz of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Charley Shaner and sister Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter spent Sunday in Springfield the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stackhouse and son Dwight.

Mrs. Eva Porter and Mrs. Marie Acton were shopping in Washington C. H.

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Who Inherits Estate Left By Elmer McCoy?

Who will inherit the property of Elmer McCoy?

This is a question still asked and debated, notwithstanding the exhaustive opinion of a local attorney published in the Record-Herald recently.

Here is the explanation of another local attorney who reaches the same conclusion as the one whose opinion was published.

"Elmer McCoy, his wife, Forrest McCoy, and his only child, Mildred McCoy, were killed on Thanksgiving Eve.

"Elmer McCoy died possessed of considerable estate.

"All three, father, mother and daughter died, presumably, within a few minutes.

"It is not known, as yet, who died first and in such case the following statute controls.

"When there is no evidence of the order in which the death of two or more persons occurred, no one of such persons shall be presumed to have died first, and the estate of each shall pass and descend as though he had survived the other or others. When the surviving spouse or other heir at law or legatee dies within three days after the date of death of the decedent, or within thirty days after the date of death of such decedent if such death resulted from a common accident, the estate of such first decedent shall pass and descend as though he had survived such heir at law or legatee. The provisions of this section shall prevail over the right of election of the surviving spouse. G. C. Section 10503-18.

"So that under any one of the three subdivisions of that section (and there are three) the property of Elmer McCoy descends to his only heir who is his sister, Mrs. James Collett.

"First because there is no evidence, as yet, as to which one died first.

"Second because the death of the spouse and heir at law (the daughter) occurred within three days after the death of Elmer McCoy (this if death occurred from any cause).

"Third because the death of the spouse and daughter occurred within thirty days after the death of Elmer McCoy as a result of the 'common accident'.

"Thus Mrs. Collett inherits the entire estate of her brother, Elmer McCoy.

"Under a different state of facts there might be some doubt but there seems to be none in this case."

The attorney who delved into

the law and gave the above opinion, said the property would descend the same as above, even though it is determined that Elmer McCoy died first.

However, and this is regarded as very important, he points out that inasmuch as Mrs. McCoy spent most of her life working hard, side by side with her husband, and had helped amass most of the estate, that by reason of this fact she might be held to possess an equity in the estate which would readily form the basis for a suit in court on the part of her relatives to have this equity paid over to her next of kin.

SOLDIER IS CHEERED BY MAIL FROM HOME

Tech. Sgt. Warren B. Williams may be having his strenuous moments doing his bit in beating the Germans out of mountains in Italy and criving them back along the road to Rome, but life does have its brighter moments—especially when the mail comes in from home telling him he is an uncle again.

In a letter to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Goff of 116 Oakland Avenue, Sgt. Williams wrote he was "very pleased to hear the glad tidings" which came in a letter from them he noted he had just received. He said he had received his watch (apparently mailed him from home after he had left) but he added he had not yet received the package his sister had written she had sent him.

Sgt. Williams has experienced the rain and mud of Italy which has drawn the headlines on the war stories in newspapers in U. S. "Things are pretty wet over here," he wrote, "but by luck I got my bed dried out yesterday (November 23). It sure is miserable to try to sleep in a wet bed—believe me when I say that."

"We saw a little action the other day. Some Jerries (German planes) came over and bombed us then strafed us on the way back. They did very little damage, but when Hitler counts his

children he's going to be missing quite a few. When we bring a Jerry down, we say: 'Now Mr. Hitler, count your children again.' 'Time is short and I have some things to do again right now, so I'll close. Take care of the baby and maybe some day I'll be able to see her.'"

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"Peace in Our Time"

When the late prime minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, returned home from a conference with Hitler which sanctioned the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and brought with him the famous "peace in our time" message, a few people were not fooled. It was the prelude to war. Justice and the government of a great nation had bowed under the threat of brute force. A day of reckoning was inevitable.

Those who criticized the course of Britain in those dark days can now observe a parallel right here in our own country, relative to our domestic affairs. For years our government has failed to squarely face inflation and labor problems, just as Britain failed to face the growing might of Hitler. Our government, after a long record of silent encouragement of labor lawlessness, delegated to a single agency, the War Labor Board, the responsibility of restraining labor organizations that had learned the effectiveness of brute force—strikes. How closely this parallels the action of the British government, when after years of bungling it expected one man to stop a roaring tiger, with an umbrella.

The War Labor Board could not stem the tide. The coal miners struck and compelled the government to seize the coal mines and give in to their wage demands. In the expediency of the moment, the rights of the coal mine owners were sacrificed, even as the rights of small nations were sacrificed at the whim of Hitler. The War Labor Board confirmed a "peace in our time" wage contract made under a threat of force with which the government was unprepared to cope. In approving the contract, the industry members of the WLB warned: "We know that the circumstances of the last several months have raised around this contract many far-reaching questions of government policy. These larger questions of government policy, the solution of which unhappily has been too long deferred, will now, we hope, be faced and solved."

One public member of the War Labor Board, Wayne L. Morse, dissented from the position the Board took with the comment that: "It is contrary to sound public policy for the War Labor Board to approve this agreement, which was negotiated under the duress of a strike." Here again our temporizing with tyranny ominously parallels that of England in her dark days when a few courageous souls backed the tide of popular sentiment—when peace at any price "in our time" was more valued than the maintenance of justice and national integrity.

Votes for Fighting Forces

For the past few weeks, Congress has been probing into the ways and means of simplifying voting procedure so that our men and women overseas in the nation's

Flashes of Life

High Point of Sacrifice

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Because she thought her brother, overseas with the Air Corps, would want to keep Penn State's lion well fed, a self-sacrificing young lady offered her meat ration points for the mascot's upkeep. Football star Aldo Cenci—to whom she wrote the offer—sent her a photograph of the lion, told her the mascot was now in the care of a New York zoo.

Never Say Never Again

CAMP CROWDER, Mo. — When Lt. Frederick Mattox was commissioned in the Signal Corps his brother, Robert, then a student at the University of Pennsylvania, laughingly wrote, "I'll never, never salute you." But now he salutes him almost every day, because his brother is now his instructor in Central Signal Corps School here, where Pfc. Robert is a communications student. Both formerly lived at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. Did the Army of the Potomac fight in the American Revolution or in the American Civil War?
2. During World War I, what was an "Archie"?
3. What inland body of water in the United States is saltier than the ocean?

Hints on Etiquette

The young girl who is allowed to entertain her girl and boy friends in her home will learn to be a gracious hostess, and, incidentally, will be safeguarded against sundry dangers in these troublous times.

Words of Wisdom

Youth is like cordite, quite innocuous in free air, but highly explosive in confinement.—A. Saywell.

Today's Horoscope

If this is your natal day you are venture-some, often argumentative, and your outlook on life is always positive and assertive. You are a precise and clear thinker and have good common sense. You are grave and prefer the society of people of rare intellect. You might hear minor good news via an early morning broadcast, or from a neighbor this morning. This afternoon send your wornout clothes and household objects you can spare to a charity.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. In the Civil War.
2. An anti-aircraft gun.
3. Great Salt Lake, in Utah.

service may be given the opportunity to cast their ballots at the 1944 elections. The principal objections to the proposals pending before the nation's representatives have centered about the possibilities of "undue influence" exercised in favor of the powers that be. Safeguards designed to make certain equal opportunities for the "outs" as well as the "ins" are of course necessary if a free choice is to be exercised by our soldiers, sailors, marines, Wacs, Red Cross representatives, and the several other agencies both civil and military now stationed in the thousands of American outposts across the oceans.

Nevertheless, it is important that Congress reach speedy agreement on this measure. Surely the processes of government must demonstrate on this issue that they are capable of reaching a universally accepted goal without too much bickering and acrimony. Votes for soldiers are not partisan issues. Both major political parties should be prepared to support legitimate demands for protecting the rights of each in assuring a fair and honest voice for our men and women abroad. Some real problems are involved in making voting by overseas soldiers practicable, but if some real effort is made, unhampered by attempts to gain partisan advantage, a solution can be found to give our fighting forces a voice in government control. It is their right.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Come on over and we'll chew the fat!"

Diet and Health

Home Remedies Best for Pink Eye

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

FEW HUMAN beings have escaped the experience of "pink eye." The first time was probably in childhood. It began with the frightening experience of waking up and not being able to open your

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The agonized cry for mother. The relief when she just laughed and said—"Goodness, you've got the pink eye. Now all the other children will get it."

You were probably treated with home remedies, warm boric acid dressings and some eye drops or the same warm boric acid as an eye wash. And very good treatment too! You were well in a week and back at school, when the teacher warned all the other children to avoid you. Which they didn't because they wanted to be able to stay out of school a week too.

Causes of Conjunctivitis

What is it? Its medical name is conjunctivitis—an inflammation of the conjunctival sac. The conjunctiva is a mucous membrane, just about the same as the membrane lining your mouth or nose.

Any membrane of this kind is susceptible to infection with germs and the conjunctiva is no exception. Pink eye is simply a germ infection. Different germs are responsible in different cases. Most cases are due to the pneumococcus, the same germ that causes pneumonia when it invades the lungs.

Another is a germ similar in many respects to the one identified with influenza and named after two men, one a famous bacteriologist, Koch, and one a New York oculist, Weeks—so the Koch-Weeks bacillus. Still another germ that causes pink eye is the staphylococcus, the same one that causes boils in the skin.

How is it spread? Well, all forms are very contagious. The kid with

pink eye naturally rubs his eyes, especially in the stage of convalescence. He gets some of the secretion on his fingers and shakes hands or grabs hands with another school fellow. This one then rubs his eyes and the thing is started.

Whenever people talk, sneeze or cough they spray the air for yards around with tiny droplets each enveloping a nest of germs. Since the conjunctival sac drains directly into the nose whenever the pink eye patient sneezes he could infect a roomful of scholars (or brothers and sisters).

When your hands have not been washed within a minute or two, you invariably have staphylococci germs on them and rubbing your eyes gives you a slight chance for a toss up between pink eye and styes.

Home Remedies Best

As to treatment, the old home remedies are best. Some cases are treated today with the latest sulfa drugs, but I can not consider the disease serious enough for that. A saturated solution of boric acid and sterile white vaseline will fix most cases in a minimum of time with a minimum of risk.

The boric solution should be warmed and used as an eye wash with an eye dropper. The vaseline applied to the lids will keep them from sticking together and make for the greatest amount of comfort allowable in an essentially uncomfortable disease.

Compresses of ice on each eye will greatly aid to the patient's comfort. Ice should not be applied directly to the eyes, but cloths wrung out of iced water fulfill the same purpose.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. S.: How many different ways can undulant fever affect one?

Answer: First, it causes a continued fever of several weeks or months duration. Some surgeons think it causes gall-bladder infection, sinus trouble, and infections in other places. Arthritis is a frequent complication.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Two men, arrested here by Washington C. H. policemen, and two women companions today were indicted by the Warren County grand jury, meeting in special session, on charges of robbery and kidnapping.

Co. M. Guardsmen here are honored with banquet and army officers attend annual event.

Theodore Gordon is back in prison as parole violator, for burglary of Moots and Moots Battery shop.

Ten Years Ago

Fayette County farmers receive checks totaling \$18,672.

Traffic is demoralized by coating of ice on streets, Wednesday morning.

Fayette County's allotment under the Civil Works program was again increased to 100 additional workmen making a total of 729 men at work.

Fifteen Years Ago

Fayette County Prince of Peace contest to be held at Church of Christ Sunday evening.

More than 100 attend annual M company banquet at armory.

Walter Sollars named member of YMCA board to succeed Howard Hagler.

Twenty Years Ago

Frank C. Parrett is named secretary-treasurer of the Baker-Wood Preserving Company.

E. W. Rumer of Paint township has been Justice of the Peace for 38 consecutive years.

Seniors will present the "Gold Bug" on December 17 and 18.

MUST BE EMERGENCY!

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14—(P)—Sign glimpsed today in the window of a Sixth Street cafe: "Help wanted, dead or alive."

The sweet potato was named "yam" by the Negroes, who coming to America in the early days, named the tuber after the "nyam" or true yam they had eaten in Africa.

Tomorrow is a lovely Word

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CHAPTER FORTY

IT WAS impossible to keep her plans or her news from Andrea, who had learned from Mrs. Elchel all that Beth had planned to keep secret. Beth was relieved, in a way, to be able to take her troubles to Andrea for a change.

"So you can't get a job managing a house?"

That was Sunday. On Saturday Beth had asked for the morning off and spent the whole day interviewing real estate companies.

"No," she said dolefully. "I was right about the idea, but it seems that all the jobs like that are filled and there's a long list of more experienced women waiting for any that may come up. I got a nice brush-off everywhere I went. They seem to think that because you're under 50, husbandless and childless that you don't know anything about running a home."

"I don't think we'd like it anyway," Andrea was busy removing nail polish from her rose-tinted fingertips. "Running up and down stairs, getting complaints, worrying about tenants."

Beth favored her with a short glance. "I could get to like it, if I had the chance."

"If you had \$5,000, do you really think you could swing it?"

"I know I could. It'll be a long time before Washington has any rooms on its hands."

"If I got my insurance money—" Andrea began.

Beth laughed dryly. "Up to now, you've made plans for spending about forty thousand of that mythical ten that you may get by next year. Darling, I appreciate the spirit, but your suggestions are limited. Next thing you'll be saying that if you could get five thousand from Dennis—"

Andrea put down the nail polish remover, folded her hands in her lap, and began to whistle softly.

"But I'll keep trying. I'm not going to abandon a plan as good as that one," Beth said grimly.

"What was the name of the woman on Dornie drive?" Andrea asked, pausing only to ask it before going on with her whistling.

"Mrs. Robert Pride. It's a wonderful house. Not like this one at all. It's light and I wouldn't have had to repaint the walls. They're all cream color and in good condition. Her furniture isn't bad, either. All studio beds and painted dressing tables and wicker chairs in the bedrooms. All they'd need would be ruffy curtains and some new lamp-shades from the dime store."

"Don't cry over spilled milk," Andrea advised her. "Something will turn up. I think I'll run up and get dressed."

"Going out?"

"Um hm."

Something, Beth thought desperately, had better turn up very soon. In three months Andrea's baby would be born. It made Beth dizzy to think how fast the days were speeding by.

It was Wednesday, half of another precious week gone, when Beth got the telephone call from Mrs. Pride.

"She's called three times this afternoon," Mrs. Elchel said, putting her hand over the mouthpiece.

Beth's heart was beating madly as she took the receiver and said, "Hello, this is Beth Kinnan."

"Oh, Miss Kinnan, Marylou Pride. Did you get a job yet?"

"Well, no, not what I was talking about, but I told you I couldn't afford . . ."

"I know, my dear, but something has happened. I've sold the house. The new owner doesn't want to run it and asked me to find someone whom I thought could turn it into a money-maker and I said . . ."

Beth felt as though stars were breaking out in the water-stained ceiling above her.

"Oh, please," she said as Mrs. Pride were about to vanish into thin air. "Please will you let me try to get it?"

"That's what I called you about."

"I could arrange an interview with her any time. The sooner the better."

"You won't have to do that. The owner doesn't live in Washington. It's all been arranged through his bank. I've been entrusted to engage you . . . that is, anyone I choose. I was very much impressed with you and I said I was sure you could put it on a paying basis. Of course the salary would be small. Would you like to come over at once?"

Beth said, "Yes, right away." She was afraid she'd begin to talk gibberish if she tried to say anything more.

Henry Slade was in Washington that week and when Beth took her news to him, sparing him none of the details about her responsibilities, he offered to let her go at once, and got the surprise of his life when his cool Miss Kinnan threw both her arms around his neck and kissed him soundly on his florid cheek.

"I've a son in the Army," he said, "and a daughter-in-law who's expecting, so I know what you're up against. Need any money?"

"Oh, no, thank you. We don't have to spend anything, except for labor. The bank is advancing enough for our paint and materials."

"Well, good luck, Miss Kinnan. Miss Moresby can take over your work at once."

(To Be Continued)

Luck? Beth felt that she was the luckiest girl in the world. Already, HER house was in the making. Mrs. Elchel had thrown herself into the project, listing the house for applicants, checking the inventory, dictating notes about laundry lists, china, fuel, everything that Beth didn't know about. Andrea was buying yards and yards of chintz at wholesale prices, selecting lampshades, making pillows. Bert Blake and Harry Cole had gathered a group of men to do the painting in the evening. Marion Blake's sewing machine was set up in the living room on Dornie drive, and Marion, her mother and her sister said they could have all the curtains made in a week.

Mrs. Elchel's cook's sister, Prunella, large and black and smiling, was engaged to do the cooking, and said if she didn't have to cook on Saturdays she could do the laundry and her two high-school-age daughters would take care of the ironing. The telephone and light companies were taken care of by the bank.

A man was engaged to build bookcases and shelves in every room, and Andrea, setting herself up at a card table, with a stack of picture frames from the 10-cent store and flower prints cut from magazines, kept an eagle eye on them as they worked.

Eleven days from the day Beth took over, the house was ready for occupancy. Monk's cloth covers on the beds. Turquoise pillows on wicker chairs. Flowered chintz at windows over petticoats of ruffled dimity, white-painted bookshelves and flower prints on the cream walls. These were the bed-sitting rooms. In the living room, slip-covers disguised old furniture, low tables held mounds of magazines and bowls of flowers. There was new music on the old-fashioned grand piano, a fire burning in the grate.

Andrea and Beth stood before their handiwork.

"It's a dream of a house. And, averaging \$20 a person, we'll make heads of money," Andrea said dreamily.

"I hope we do. But it won't be for us. We're lucky to get our room and my salary. I think \$25 a week is very generous."

"Something right from Santa Claus, darling," Andrea said happily.

"Santa Claus is right," Beth agreed. "You know what I think, Andy? I think the bank owns this house. I don't think it's a private owner at all."

"Of course," Andrea told her admiringly. "That would explain it. I don't care who owns it as long as we can live in it. It's beautiful!"

(To Be Continued)

Americans Haven't Lost Sense of Humor

Americans have not lost their balancing sense of humor as long as they can laugh at themselves in personal predicaments brought about by "tight" situations in essentials of everyday living.

Here's a roundup of items dealing with predicaments occasioned by shortages of manpower, food, transportation and other living necessities and services, as reported by the Office of War Information:

In Seattle, Wash., a hotel management informs guests that they must make their own beds. A sign explains: Maid's Year Out.

In San Francisco, the deck steward of a South Pacific transport reported on the fate of the ship's mascot, a pig. "Every time we hit port," he said, "so many people seemed to look at her as brown ration points on the hoof that we finally gave up and turned her over to the butcher."

Feminine Scarecrow

In Glen Ellyn, Ill., the manpower situation was given ingenious solution. An enterprising Victory Gardener set up two scarecrows attired in print dresses.

Still on the wacky side but more serious, a citizen in Tulsa, Okla., explained that he had piled ties across a railroad track because two overcrowded trains had already passed him and he was desperate to catch a train.

In Burbank, Calif., arrival of 500 new alarm clocks caused a public celebration with emergency police called out to keep order.

Globe, Ariz., voted to awaken copper mine workers by sounding the fire whistle at 6 A. M. Only one protest was made—by the fire chief who claimed it would disturb his firemen, sleeping after swing-shift hours.

In Charlotte, N. C., a hotel got a key mailed back from North Africa. A former soldier-guest explained he was conscience-stricken on learning of room shortages in the Southern city.

All In The Wash

In Camden, N. J., 3,600 citizens were asked to visit a laundry that had gone into receivership, identify their wash and take it home. Some 3,000 bundles were dry, but 600 were still wet and

the laundry warned they might mildew.

The village of Harris, in Sullivan County, Missouri, is going to get along with part-time Sunday telephone service after all. Citizens protested loudly when the exchange owner decided to let the operator off Sundays from 9 to 12. "Okay," said the operator. "I get my Sundays off or I quit." She got her Sundays off.

In Athens, Tenn., two days after an over-age applicant managed to get himself elected to the police force he received his first call. It was to arrest a horse that had gobbled up Victory Gardens.

In Hollywood, because of the meat shortage, producers of Westerns have decided to omit all shots of stampeding cattle. In Maryland, the Baltimore County superintendent of schools went personally ringing doorbells in search of teachers, so that the county's school bells would be sure to ring on time this fall.

In Florida, a woman accused of shoplifting defended herself: "I just got tired of waiting," she said. "There weren't enough clerks in the store." And in St. Louis, the manpower shortage saved a barber from the workhouse. Instead, he will spend five months trimming the hair of city jail inmates.

Serious Side

True, humor has enabled Americans to take bad situations in their stride. But there is also a serious side to the picture.

A wealthy woman in Grosse Pointe, suburb of Detroit, who opened her home to several families of war workers, was arrested

and fined for violating the city zoning ordinance which forbids more than one family per house, no matter what the size of the house.

In Trenton, N. J., at the height of the tomato harvesting season, Gov. Charles Edison was forced to proclaim an emergency in the processing of food products in his state. In Maryland, shortage of help temporarily prevented the admittance of patients to mental hospitals for more than two weeks at a time and some sections of such hospitals had to be closed altogether.

RESOURCES CONSERVATION IS URGED BY BRICKER

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14—(P)—

Ohioans were urged in a proclamation to conserve all critical resources needed for war.

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Future Teachers' Club of the High School Has Annual Banquet Monday Evening

The Future Teachers' Club of Washington High School held their annual banquet in the Home Economics rooms of the school, and each member invited their favorite teacher of the city teaching staff to be their guest at this time.

The members and guests assembled at six o'clock for the serving of a delicious meal prepared and served by Mrs. Coral Meier and Mrs. Charles Severs. Four long tables were arranged in the room, and the speakers' table was centered with a tray arrangement of fruit, evergreen and three red tapers. The three other tables were decorated with an arrangement of fruit, and evergreen with a single red taper placed in an apple holder. Clever place-cards made by Gloria June Hoppes, graced each place. A single red carnation favor for each guest was also placed on the table. Grace was offered by the vice-president, Barton Montgomery.

Following the delightful dinner hour each member introduced their guest and four teachers were asked to give short after-dinner speeches. Those responding were Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, Mr. William Robinson, Miss Sara Keck and Mr. Kay, the club advisor.

Mr. Kay then presented the co-chairmen in charge of the arrangements for the banquet, Nancy Lee James and Virginia Ann Bidwell, with a large yellow chrysanthemum, instead of the usual dandelion he usually gives, which greatly amused the guests.

The group then adjourned to the auditorium and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood capably rendered a beautiful organ solo. After this, the initiation of the new officers was conducted by Mr. Murray, Mr. Rettig, Miss Wood, former club advisor and Mr. Kay, present club advisor. At the close of the impressive ceremonies, the new officers initiated the new members of the club.

Miss Mary E. Browning then lead the group in singing numerous Christmas carols closing with the "Star Spangled Banner."

The members and their guests present were Betty Harper and Miss Kathleen Davis; Shirley Hayes and Mrs. Janet Blake; Janet Hodson and Miss Mary E. Wood; Nancy Lee James and Miss Amelia Pensyl; Marie Marchant and Miss Jeanne Wollard; Barbara Parker, Miss Rosalyn Wilson; Charles Burris and Mr. Walter Rettig; Joan Van Pelt, Claire Frances Campbell and Miss Marjorie Evans; Martha Lou Nisley, Norma Burr and Miss Sara Keck; Frances Terry, Myrtis Bailey and Mrs. Susan Fite; Virginia Brayton, Jean Nennenz and Mr. W. W. Jackson; Mildred McFadden and Mr. Clyde Cramer; Virginia Hodge and Miss Gladys Melson; Ruth Ann Perrill and Mrs. Margaret Bailey; Gloria June Hoppes and Miss Mary E. Browning; Connie Kaufman and Mr. William Robinson; Alvin Bailey and Mr. Warren Durkee; Virginia Ann Bidwell and Miss Helen Hutson; Marilyn Ashley and Mr. A. B. Murray; Theda Chase and Miss Marguerite Mauger; Barbara Allen, Barton Montgomery, Helen Turner and Mr. Karl J. Kay, club advisor.

Spring Grove WSCS Notice

Unintentionally these names were omitted from the Christmas program given by the Spring Grove WSCS when they entertained with their annual Christmas party at the Devins Party Home, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. F. Erich gave an interesting reading interspersed with music by Mrs. Faye Briggs. Mrs. Bradds assisted with the devotionals. Miss Gloria Hoppes gave several readings which were well received; Mrs. Gladys Armstrong played several Christmas numbers and gave an informative reading.

The name of Miss Freda Simeral, a guest, was also omitted.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Comrades of Second Mile, home of Mrs. Alice Cory, Mrs. Mary Foster, assisting, potluck supper and gift exchange, 7 P. M.

Queen Esther Class, Church of Christ, home of Miss Bertha Switzer, 601 N. North St., Christmas party, gift exchange, installation, 7:30 P. M.

Annual potluck supper, gift exchange, members and families, Good Hope, Jr. O.U.A.M. and D. of A. lodges, 7 P. M.

Good Hope Council No. 227, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Fayette Council No. 158 D. of A., joint meeting, potluck birthday supper and Christmas party, 25 cents gift exchange, Wayne Hall, Good Hope, 6:30 P. M.

Circle 15, Mrs. O. W. Wood, yard, leader, home of Mrs. John Leland, 216 N. North Street, 7:30 P. M., is cancelled.

Circle 16, Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Chester Clay leader, church dining room, interesting program planned, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

V. F. W. Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, church parlor, 2:30 P. M.

World Service Guild, First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P. M.

Sugar Grove WSCS, home of Mrs. Forrest Moon, all-day meeting, potluck luncheon.

Circle 6, Mrs. Arthur Ply, leader, home of Mrs. Otis Morrow, 321 N. North Street, 2:30 P. M. Gift exchange.

Circle 11, Mrs. A. S. Stenler, leader, home of Mrs. E. Market Street, 2:30 P. M., gift exchange.

Circle 14, Mrs. Robert Merrivether, leader, home of Mrs. McKinley Kirk, 336 Rawling Street, 2:30 P. M.

Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas meeting, home of Miss Gladys Melson, 322 East Street, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Golden Rule Class, home of Mrs. Charles Hughes, Christmas party, gift exchange, 8 P. M.

Young Adult Class, Grace Methodist Church, anniversary dinner, church basement, 6 P. M.

McNair Missionary Society, home of Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Christmas party and 10 cent grab bag, 2 P. M.

Conner Farm Woman's Club, home of Mrs. Bruce Mark, 2 P. M.

Business and Professional Woman's Club annual Christmas dinner party, Masonic Hall, gift exchange, 6:30 P. M.

Wesley Mite Society, Grace Methodist Church, Christmas party and gift exchange, 2 P. M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17

Regular meeting, Ladies of the GAR, Memorial Hall, 2:30 P. M. Inspection by state president, Mrs. Grace Bentz of Canton.

Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan, 7:30 P. M.

True Blue Class, Christmas

party, home of Miss Norma Dodd, 7:30 P. M.

Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church basement, losers entertain winners of contest, 7:30 P. M.

Class Number nine, Bloomington Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, 2 P. M. Mrs. Florence Evans hostess; gift exchange.

Open Circle Class Grace Methodist Church, annual Christmas party, home of Miss Fannie McLean, 7:30 P. M.

Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. Lizzie Whiteside, 2 P. M.

SUNDAY, Dec. 19

Past Matrons and Patrons of Forrest Chapter, No. 122, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, 7 P. M. Lunch and gift exchange.

MONDAY, Dec. 20

Sunnyside Willing Workers, home of Mrs. Frank Littler, 720 S. Main St., Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.

Mother's Circle regular business meeting, Dayton Power & Light club rooms, 2:30 P. M. Children's Christmas party and 10 cent gift exchange, 3:30 P. M.

Mother's Circle Children's Christmas party, Dayton Power and Light club rooms, 10 cent gift exchange, 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Gleaners Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

The Sugar Grove True Blue Class Has Lovely Party

The Sugar Grove True Blue Sunday School class was graciously entertained for the December meeting, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson. The meeting opened by group singing after which devotionals were conducted by Alvin Armbrust. Thirteen answered the roll call with Christmas messages.

The election of officers for the coming year was held and the results are as follows: president, Laurence Black; vice-president, Louise Armbrust; secretary, Opie Hise; and treasurer, Essie Sturgeon; press reporter, Helen Dennin; program chairman, Ruth Anderson.

Everyone then enjoyed the exchange of gifts around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree after which the hostess served tempting refreshments.

New Martinsburg WCTU Meets With Mrs. Carson

The New Martinsburg W. C. T. U. met at the country home of Mrs. Elba Carson, for the December meeting with eight members answering the roll call with Christmas quotations. Five guests, Mrs. Frank Haines, Mrs. Tillie Van Gundy, Mrs. Lillie Patton, Mrs. Wayne Vance and Mrs. Anna Murry, were present.

Mrs. Harry McClure had charge of the devotionals which consisted of Christmas messages in song and readings. A circle of prayer completed the devotionals.

A report of the W. C. T. U. convention was given by Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Van Gundy. Canned fruit and scrap books were collected and it was decided to send them to the Worthington Children's Home.

The exchange of gifts and Christmas cards were enjoyed and the hostess then served delicious refreshments.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry McClure when the members will sew on carpet rags for the Veteran Hospital.

The Willing Workers Class held their annual Christmas party at the Staunton schoolhouse with thirty members and guests present.

Following the delicious potluck supper which was served at three long tables, attractively decorated with miniature Christmas trees, the president, Mrs. Mary Vince, called the meeting to order.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Lydia West after which readings were given by Vera Jane Lamb, Madalyn Denen, Mrs. Leo Baughn, Mrs. Maude Leeth, Mrs. Sadie Wilson, Mrs. Pernie Denen, Joe Wilson. A vocal solo by Vera Jane Lamb closed the program.

The exchange of gifts was then hilariously conducted, climaxing the many pleasures of the evening.

Hostesses committee for the evening were Mrs. Orville Jordan and Mrs. Orville Bush.

Regular Meeting of Eastern Star. Presiding for the first time since their installation, new officers of Royal Chapter 29 of the Eastern Star here, conducted the short business session in the Masonic Temple Monday night.

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Allen, new worthy matron, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, associate matron, presided. The installation was held two weeks ago in the Masonic Temple.

Personals

Capt. and Mrs. John F. Cunningham (Jean Palmer) and son, left Monday evening to make their home in Sioux City, Iowa, where Capt. Cunningham will be Group Navigator at the Sioux City Army Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeMent and daughter, Judy, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. DeMent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs of Jeffersonville.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews of Ohio State University, Columbus, came Sunday morning to spend the three week's holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Robert Mayer of Chillicothe was the weekend guest of Mrs. Frank Mayer and son, Fred.

Mrs. G. C. Kidner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidner in Columbus, Mr. Kidner being a guest Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Travis of Lancaster spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Miss Kay Wilson returned with her to Lancaster, Sunday evening and then left Monday for Columbus where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Donald Rockhold (formerly Betty Wean) left Monday for New Orleans, La., to join her husband, Donald Rockhold, seaman first class, USCG, who is stationed there. She will make her home at 1131 North Broad Street.

Mrs. Walter Highland and son, Jonnie, Mrs. Kermit Vincent, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Chillicothe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vincent in New Holland.

Mrs. Maude Perry and Mrs. Lydia Hymrod are in Cincinnati Tuesday attending the Grange State Convention being held at the Hotel Gibson.

Mrs. Edgar McFadden was a Tuesday visitor in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Littler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Persinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson were included in the list of guests at a turkey

dinner entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Littler in Greenfield.

Lt. and Mrs. Homer E. Davis and son, Alan Kent, were Monday guests of Miss Leila Hidy and Miss Essie Shepler in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. S. Hyndman of Litchfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Farquhar, for several days, stopping enroute to her home from Washington D. C.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Davis (Marguerite Kelly) of Mt. Monaca, Pa., visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lentz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shore. Monday they went to Mansfield to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelly and Mrs. Davis will remain for an extended visit.

Barbara Junkins Is Hostess at Gay Slumber Party

Miss Barbara Junkins was an engaging hostess, Saturday evening, when she invited numerous young friends to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Verl Shasteen on East Market Street, for a slumber party.

The guests assembled around eight o'clock and cards and the popular "table talk" was enjoyed by all. The group then attended the State Theater midnight show and at a late hour returned to the Shasteen home where an appetizing midnight snack was hilariously consumed.

Those present for this delightful affair were Shirley Hayes, Martha Burnett, Janet Hodson,

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Independent Cage Loop Formed

An eight-team Independent Basketball League came into being Monday night at a meeting of representatives of all but two of the sponsors in the Army.

While some of the details were left for smoothing out at a later meeting, Robert Dunton was named the head man of the loop and a tentative schedule calling for the lid-lifting on December 29 drawn up.

All games are to be played at

the Army on Wednesday and Saturday night. Each team is to play one game a week, under the slate as now drafted, making two games each night. The first is to start at 7 P. M. and the second at 8 P. M. Play is to be over four 10-minute periods.

Anticipating considerable interest and sizable crowds, arrangements have been made to bring four tiers of bleachers from Gardner Park, where they were

used during the football season, and set them up around the Army floor. The exact seating capacity was not estimated but it was figured they would help seat the expected overflow from the regular facilities.

Here are the teams listed for starting: Mt. Sterling, UMA-CIO, Helfrich Bros., Brandenburg, Eagles Lodge, API (Blue), API (Red), Cudahy Co.

Only representatives of the Brandenburg and Mt. Sterling team were missing from the Monday night meeting. They had previously signified their intentions to enter competition, however, and are expected to get in touch with Dunton within the next couple of days.

Another meeting is to be called

API Men's League Expanded And New Schedule Drawn Up

The reorganized and expanded API Men's League set its bowling in motion on the Main Street alleys Monday night with two teams added to make an eight-team circuit. The new teams are made up of five foremen and five more inspectors, to be known as the Foremen and Inspectors No. 2.

A 21-week schedule has been drawn up with three weeks of matches first to establish a handicap.

The Heat Treaters took the honors in the first round of games for the old six-team league. The Production crew finished second

and the Inspectors No. 1 third. The Office Boys were fourth.

The Foremen, Office Boys and Inspectors No. 1 made clean sweeps of their matches, but they may prove to be costly honors; for their scores will be the basis of handicaps for the future.

The Heat Treaters, who finished at the top of the heap when the six-team circuit wound up its affairs, managed to salvage but one game in their match with the Production boys, who took the first and last tilts but dropped the middle one when they went into a slump.

The Inspectors No. 1 team whitewashed the Engineers as they racked up the high score of the evening, a fat 2155 without benefit of handicap.

The newly organized Foremen had little difficulty in taking all three games from the Inspectors No. 2 with games of 602, 742 and 695 and the Office Boys took the measure of the Production controllers although they had to roll out the last frames to do it.

Inspection No. 1 1 2 3 T
Hoskins 131 123 153 407
Fiedler 121 133 156 410
Dabe 145 138 154 437
Emerson 149 178 192 519
McClain 112 112 131 355
Totals 659 705 791 2155
Engineers 1 2 3 T
Coleman 94 99 129 292
Berling 101 107 107 315
Sommer 94 135 162 391
Bender 118 112 139 369
Smith 112 112 131 355
Totals 572 611 638 1821
Heat Treat 1 2 3 T
Coleman 128 128 138 414
Norris 96 101 106 303
Wright 83 92 72 247
McQuinn 118 112 139 369
Totals 567 575 585 1727
Production 1 2 3 T
Yoho 86 74 135 295
Dowling 167 133 152 452
Matson 138 112 139 389
Brown 111 102 130 343
Graves 118 132 136 386
Totals 680 574 682 1936

-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Anniversary: . . . The year 1944 will mark the 50th anniversary of the time Harry Stevens had a bright idea and printed score cards to sell at baseball games . . . and you still can't tell the players without 'em—especially this year. . . . It also will be the 75th anniversary of the beginning of intercollegiate football. . . . Might be a good time to lay the groundwork for a football hall of fame at New Brunswick, N. J., where the first intercollegiate game was played between Rutgers and Princeton. . . . It's the logical spot and we can think of at least two Rutgers players who belong in the Hall—Paul Robeson and Homer Hazel.

One Minute Sports Page
Howard (Danny) Doyle, guard on the Oklahoma Aggies Basketball team that plays at the garden tonight, is the same Doyle who caught for Louisville and was with the Boston Red Sox. He's a post-grad student. . . . And Coach Floyd Millet of Brigham Young complains that his freshman basketballers are "all runs—about six feet, two." . . . The Utica, N. Y., Eastern League Ball club can claim a novelty record of some sort. It's the only one jointly owned by a woman, Mrs. Frances McConnell, and a priest, Rev. Harold J. Martin. What's this story that Craig Wood has signed up as golf pro for a big mail order house?

Gentle Pastime
Cable report from Buenos Aires says that the rivalry between neighborhood soccer football clubs has resulted in two casualties within the past fortnight. . . . The other day the manager of a team shot and killed a 17-year-old spectator who rushed onto the field with other fans during a wild game, played in part without a referee. . . . The manager then outran the crowd. . . . A week before another spectator, who threatened a referee, was wounded by a club official. . . . They should get Bill Klem down there to draw that line.

Service Dept.
Just to be different, the Keesler Field (Miss.) Athletic department started off December competition with a post-wide golf tournament with entries from 22 field squadrons. . . . Marion Rogers, the South Plains (Tex.) Army air field's All American Service team guard, played the entire season with his right hand heavily taped. He had a pinched nerve, he explained, which "sorta slowed me down."

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE LIKED INDIAN THINGS. MY ROOM WAS RIGGED UP LIKE A WIGWAM. I EVEN USED TO HANG UNCLE DAVE'S TOWEL IN IT FOR A SCALP! SO, IF YOU'D LIKE TO SELL THE DRUM, I'LL GIVE YOU \$25 FOR IT!

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Dizzy Dean Turns Down Movie Offer

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

LANCASTER, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean has no desire to be a glamor boy—besides, it would interfere with his farming. That was his story today as he spiked reports that he was going to Hollywood to make western pictures. Sure, there had been something to it; he had even signed a contract, but didn't mail it.

"I don't want any part of Hollywood," said the former star major league pitcher. "I work six months a year broadcasting baseball and I want to be at home on the farm the rest of the time. You know, I'm just a farmer at heart." Dean is selling his prize Herefords at his 200-acre farm because he can't get help in taking care of them, but he's not giving up his place, he said; it's quiet, he can sleep as long as he wants to and work when he pleases.

Dizzy was offered a three-year contract to make four western pictures a year. It would mean about \$75,000 but Dean said he wasn't interested.

AMBITION TO BECOME JOCKEY JUST MISSES REALIZATION FOR WCH BOY IN AUSTRALIA

Diminutive Frank Pope, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope, had a chance to see his ambition to be a jockey fulfilled—in Australia—only to have his hopes washed away by a heavy rain which made racing impossible.

But, he wrote his parents, "I made the headlines anyway."

Only Three Teams In Big Ten Still On Unbeaten List

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Only three Big Ten basketball teams are listed in the unbeaten class today and the way the others are taking their defeats indicates none may have a perfect slate by the time the start of league play rolls around a little less than three weeks hence.

Kentucky dropped Ohio State from the select group last night, handing the Buckeyes a 40-28 trimming while rolling up its fourth straight win.

Wisconsin, which had showed promise in its opener by tapping a strong De Pauw (Ind.) V-5 quintet, absorbed its third straight beating last night when Camp Grant, (Ill.) perked up in the second half to win, 51-40.

Only Minnesota was able to fetch home a triumph, turning back Nebraska, 40-21, as junior guard Arnold "Butzy" Lehman collected 14 points for the Gophers.

The Ohio State defeat left only Michigan, Purdue and Iowa with unblemished marks.

The only game involving a Big Ten team tonight is Wabash at Indiana.

Shirt Tail Club Formed in Ohio By Deer Hunters

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Shirt Tail Club is Ohio's newest deer hunting organization, but membership isn't exactly an honor. Eligible for membership in the club, which has a large Pennsylvania chapter, are hunters shooting at but missing bucks during Ohio's first deer hunting season in 50 years. A generous portion is sheared from the tail of new members' shirts and nailed to walls of the checking station in the Roosevelt Game Preserve as part of the initiation ritual, reports Win Kinnam, former state fair manager, who holds the office of the club's chief cutter. Kinnam, now superintendent of Indian Lake Park, has been checking deer kills at the preserve during the deer season which opened Dec. 6 and closes next Saturday.

in the near future, it was said, for the purpose of drawing up a set of rules to govern play and team membership. A deadline for the filing of player lists probably will be set at this forthcoming meeting, too, it was said.

To defray the incidental expenses for such as lighting and heating, ball and such, each team was assessed an entrance fee of \$5 and an admission fee for spectators set at 15 cents per game. Season tickets were not discussed. The honor of inaugurating

Hundreds of Ball Players In Minors May Be Released Under New Plan of Landis

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ever since Commissioner K. M. Landis put out that recent baseball "revolution," several "chain store" farm system operators have been grabbing the aspirin bottle to be ready for a new headache they're afraid the commissioner is cooking up.

This is the fear that before the winter's out "the head" is planning to set free several hundred minor league ball players—some estimates run as high as 1,000—who went to war from the 106 clubs in the 16 leagues which suspended in 1943.

When they entered the armed forces, these hired hands were placed on the national defense service lists of those clubs. Since the loops suspended, however, the players were transferred—many for a flat \$100 a head—to clubs in leagues still doing business at the same old stand. They were placed on the defense lists of those outfits when the war ends. It is at this long strong of transfer deals that Landis is now aiming his high hand one.

Many of the transferred performers were moved up the line to clubs in the same farm chains. Landis has looked over all defense lists and found some of them far too big to take care of

all the fellows who'll be coming back ready for work when the war's over. The result is, he's reported ready to turn them all loose, so that each can deal for himself with any club. Naturally, this is not present from Santa Claus to the "chain store" operators, who've been counting on this transferred ivory to fill their own minor league rosters when the suspended loops open up again.

BIG BOBO TRADED TO ATHLETICS

By ED CREAGH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom, the nominee of Leo Durocher among others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the refining influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodger revolt against Durocher in the middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in exchange for pop-poly Roger Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' tamales from the fire.

Wolff, of course, goes to the Washington Senators. The trade announced last night although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York, involves no cash or other players, according to the official announcement.

For all of Newsom's reputation as a clubhouse orator, the 30-year-old Mr. Mack, who likes his Athletics to be gentlemen even though they land in the American League cellar on account of it, has had his keen eye on the 34-year-old right-hander for a long time.

"I think we'll get along just fine," he said. "As to Newsom's past, I'm not worrying about that. Instead I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future."

As for Bobo, man of a few thousand words though he is, "I know absolutely nothing about the deal and do not care to comment," he said at his Hartsville, S. C. home.

Newsom won three and lost three for the Senators after his arrival from St. Louis. Wolff, 30-year-old Chester, Ill., butcher-boy, won 10 and lost 15 for the A's last season.

Bobo is married, has two children and is 3-A in the draft. Wolff, married but childless, was in 4-F the last time the mailman called.

by some members of the senate military committee, which has been investigating the case, as indicating the army has more jobs cut out for Patton, who led American troops on a victorious dash from Gila to Messina to the Sicilian campaign.

The Sistine chapel, private chapel of the Popes in the Vatican, was built for Sixtus IV in 1473.

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GRAIN AND FEED—300 to 400 shocks of corn; one lot of corn in crib; 100 bales of timothy and clover mixed hay; 30 bales of straw.

POULTRY—About 100 head of laying pullets.

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Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Led by rye which advanced to new seasonal peaks, all grain futures contracts firmed and in most cases showed gains today after a weak opening in which nervousness was displayed over pending hard wheat ceilings and outcome of the subsidy program.

Purchasing of December rye by large commission houses immediately disclosed a scarcity of offerings with the result that the market rallied from the early low. Strength was a feature in the oats pit, the May contract going to a new high.

All wheat futures sold at a new season high, December closing \$1.71 and selling within less than one cent of the outside possible ceiling price mentioned by the trade.

Closing at or near the day's high, wheat finished 3/4 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's close, December \$1.70 1/2, May \$1.66 1/2-\$1.67, and oats closed 1/4 off to 3/4 up, December \$2, the ceiling. Rye closed 1/4 to 3/4 cents higher, December \$1.24 1/2, and barley ended the day 1/4 off to 1/4 up, December \$1.25.

GRAIN CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wheat—Dec. 1 \$1.70 1/2; May \$1.66 1/2-\$1.67. Oats—Dec. \$2; May \$1.64 1/2-\$1.65. Rye—Dec. \$1.25 1/2; May \$1.24 1/2-\$1.25. Barley—Dec. \$1.25 1/2; May \$1.24 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Grain on track FOB 26c New York rate ports: Wheat No. 2 red \$1.62 1/2; Corn No. 2 yellow \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2.

Oats No. 2 yellow \$1.30; No. 3, 79c. Soybeans No. 2 yellow \$1.85-\$1.86. Hay baled per ton delivered at mill: Timothy, No. 1, \$20.00; Clover No. 1, \$20.00; Alfalfa, first cutting \$22.00; No. 1, second cutting \$24.00; Straw: Wheat, \$14.50; Oat, \$11.50.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cash wheat none. Corn, No. 5 yellow \$1.05 1/2-\$1.06 1/2; sample grade yellow \$1.01 1/2-\$1.02 1/2. Oats, sample grade white \$0.80. Barley, malting \$1.25-\$1.45 nom.; feed \$1.18-\$1.26 nom.

Field seed per 100 lbs. Timothy \$5.75-\$6.00 nom.; Red Top \$14.00-\$15.00 nom.; Red Clover \$21.50 nom.; Sweet Clover \$10.50 nom.

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE

OF WACS IN WAR ZONE

REVEALED BY NEWSMAN

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The captain's flashlight beam hit them full in the face.

"Good lord," they heard him ejaculate to someone else in the darkness, "their hair is actually standing on end." Then they ran on.

"What he didn't know," explains Pfc. Millard wearily, "is that all of us were in the shower when the siren blew. We were right in the middle of shampooing our hair."

Embarrassing Situation

Captain V. M. Stilson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., headquarters commandant of the 3rd Air Service Area Command, which has a hand in supplying everything from handkerchiefs to aeroplanes for the sky fighters in this sector, still is a very embarrassed man whenever the question of waitresses enters the conversation.

Directed to supply a Naples military mess with civilian waitresses, Stilson hired a bevy of comely local lasses. Then he got a tip to check on their origin and found they came from Neapolitan brothels.

"And they hadn't switched jobs because they saw the error of their ways," explained Stilson sadly, "it just seemed like a golden opportunity to make a few good contacts."

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Wheat \$1.65
Corn \$1.00
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Eggs 20c
Heavy hens 17c
Light hens 16c
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LIVESTOCK MARKETS

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Hogs—200-270 lbs. \$13.50; 270-300 lbs. \$12.25; 300-400 lbs. \$12.00; 400-500 lbs. \$11.75; 500-600 lbs. \$11.50; 600-700 lbs. \$11.25; 700-800 lbs. \$11.00; 800-900 lbs. \$10.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$10.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$10.25; 1100-1200 lbs. \$10.00; 1200-1300 lbs. \$9.75; 1300-1400 lbs. \$9.50; 1400-1500 lbs. \$9.25; 1500-1600 lbs. \$9.00; 1600-1700 lbs. \$8.75; 1700-1800 lbs. \$8.50; 1800-1900 lbs. \$8.25; 1900-2000 lbs. \$8.00; 2000-2100 lbs. \$7.75; 2100-2200 lbs. \$7.50; 2200-2300 lbs. \$7.25; 2300-2400 lbs. \$7.00; 2400-2500 lbs. \$6.75; 2500-2600 lbs. \$6.50; 2600-2700 lbs. \$6.25; 2700-2800 lbs. \$6.00; 2800-2900 lbs. \$5.75; 2900-3000 lbs. \$5.50; 3000-3100 lbs. \$5.25; 3100-3200 lbs. \$5.00; 3200-3300 lbs. \$4.75; 3300-3400 lbs. \$4.50; 3400-3500 lbs. \$4.25; 3500-3600 lbs. \$4.00; 3600-3700 lbs. \$3.75; 3700-3800 lbs. \$3.50; 3800-3900 lbs. \$3.25; 3900-4000 lbs. \$3.00; 4000-4100 lbs. \$2.75; 4100-4200 lbs. \$2.50; 4200-4300 lbs. \$2.25; 4300-4400 lbs. \$2.00; 4400-4500 lbs. \$1.75; 4500-4600 lbs. \$1.50; 4600-4700 lbs. \$1.25; 4700-4800 lbs. \$1.00; 4800-4900 lbs. \$0.75; 4900-5000 lbs. \$0.50; 5000-5100 lbs. \$0.25; 5100-5200 lbs. \$0.00; 5200-5300 lbs. \$0.25; 5300-5400 lbs. \$0.50; 5400-5500 lbs. \$0.75; 5500-5600 lbs. \$1.00; 5600-5700 lbs. \$1.25; 5700-5800 lbs. \$1.50; 5800-5900 lbs. \$1.75; 5900-6000 lbs. \$2.00; 6000-6100 lbs. \$2.25; 6100-6200 lbs. \$2.50; 6200-6300 lbs. \$2.75; 6300-6400 lbs. \$3.00; 6400-6500 lbs. \$3.25; 6500-6600 lbs. \$3.50; 6600-6700 lbs. \$3.75; 6700-6800 lbs. \$4.00; 6800-6900 lbs. \$4.25; 6900-7000 lbs. \$4.50; 7000-7100 lbs. \$4.75; 7100-7200 lbs. \$5.00; 7200-7300 lbs. \$5.25; 7300-7400 lbs. \$5.50; 7400-7500 lbs. \$5.75; 7500-7600 lbs. \$6.00; 7600-7700 lbs. \$6.25; 7700-7800 lbs. \$6.50; 7800-7900 lbs. \$6.75; 7900-8000 lbs. \$7.00; 8000-8100 lbs. \$7.25; 8100-8200 lbs. \$7.50; 8200-8300 lbs. \$7.75; 8300-8400 lbs. \$8.00; 8400-8500 lbs. \$8.25; 8500-8600 lbs. \$8.50; 8600-8700 lbs. \$8.75; 8700-8800 lbs. \$9.00; 8800-8900 lbs. \$9.25; 8900-9000 lbs. \$9.50; 9000-9100 lbs. \$9.75; 9100-9200 lbs. \$10.00; 9200-9300 lbs. \$10.25; 9300-9400 lbs. \$10.50; 9400-9500 lbs. \$10.75; 9500-9600 lbs. \$11.00; 9600-9700 lbs. \$11.25; 9700-9800 lbs. \$11.50; 9800-9900 lbs. \$11.75; 9900-10000 lbs. \$12.00; 10000-10100 lbs. \$12.25; 10100-10200 lbs. \$12.50; 10200-10300 lbs. \$12.75; 10300-10400 lbs. \$13.00; 10400-1

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Announcements 2

NOTICE

If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing on the Harry Daugherty farm. ETTA K. SAYRE 20817

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—Small girl's pet dog, small, coal black, short haired. Answers to name of "Frodo." Liberal reward. E. A. POLLOCK, 324 West Elm Street. Phone 3174. 270

LOST—2 female dogs, white and black and white and brown. Phone 20425. Reward. 268

LOST—Black billfold containing important papers, gas stamps. Return to DARRYL RUMER, 613 Fourth Street. Reward. 268

JOHN L. REDD

LOST—1943 WHS class ring. Initials E. J. S. Phone 4222. Reward. 268

Special Notices 5

CUSTOM HAULING to and from Melvin Slaughter House. W. M. RAY. BURN. Phone 2741. 24517

OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN. Phone 2741. 24517

Wanted To Buy 5

WANTED TO BUY—Child's velocipede. Phone 3751. 270

WANTED TO BUY—Small property well located. All replies confidential. P. O. Box 53, Washington C. H., Ohio. 268

WANTED—30 model A radiator. Phone 29258, Glaze Road. 271

WANTED TO BUY—Highest cash price paid for used cars and trucks. To make car model. See RALPH KEARNS, Greenfield, Ohio. Phone 301-B. 284

COAL. Call 27451. CLYDE SMITH COAL YARD. Our production, 35 ton daily. 277

WANTED TO BUY—Baled hay. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel. 28517

RAW FURS

And BEEF HIDES wanted at highest market prices.

RUMER BROS.

Phones—Shop 33224.
H. Rumer — 23122
J. Rumer — 23304

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 rooms with heat, electricity furnished, 830 North Fayette Street. 270

WANTED TO RENT—50 to 75 acres for cattle pasture in spring. Cash rent. Phone 5031. 269

WANTED TO RENT—150 acres or more farm. Must be good land and buildings. Third or halves. R. W. TAYLOR, Springfield, Rt. 2. 264

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

WANTED—Custom butchering, phone J. W. Smith 2624. 264

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AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale 10

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base with stake body 7326 10-1/2 tons, all in good condition. Call 4166, New Holland. 269

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PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER. Phone evenings 4781. 270

ACCTIONEER

W. O. BUNGARNER. Phone 4501 or Evenings 26794 27017

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CESSPOOL VAULT CLEANING. reasonable price. Phone 6582. 272

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

EXPERIENCED farm hand, yearly, good house, electricity. P. O. 100, phone 43111, Jamestown. 270

WANTED—Experienced power machine operators, for our modern clothing factory, age 18-45, day work, good pay. THE LILLY-AMIS CO., Long and 6th Streets, Columbus, Ohio. 268

WANTED—Lady to keep house and care for 1 child. Call in person at 910 East Temple Street. 268

WANTED—White woman for light housework for family in Dayton, pleasant, permanent home, references. Write Box N. J., care Record-Herald. 274

FARM PRODUCTS

Hay-Grain-Feed 26

FOR SALE—100 bales light mixed hay; 100 bales of straw. Phone 20212. HOMER BAKER. 269

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—100 open wool yearling ewes, extra good. Phone 3261. Sabina. E. E. ROLFE. 270

FOR SALE—2 male week-old calves. Phone 5031. 269

BURGETT RILEY

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey spring boars, eligible for registration, double immunized. J. L. OWENS, Jeffersonville. Phone 2912. 271

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM. Phone 20498. 24517

Poultry-Eggs-Supplies 28

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Call 20414. 273

FOR SALE—Young Bronze turkeys. WERT SHOBE, City, Rt. 5. 268

WHITE ROCK fries. Phone 7671. 26217

MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 35

FOR SALE—Estate hearth. Phone 21401. 270

FOR SALE—Parlor circulator heater, almost new, 812 South North Street. Phone 6221. 26417

FOR SALE—Dining room, suite, 3 pieces, good as new. PAUL PENNINGTON, 918 South Main Street, Phone 6221. 26417

Miscellaneous For Sale 36

FOR SALE—Slightly used bicycle. Phone 33291. 270

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, like new. Lionel electric freight train; Philco auto radio. Phone 26293. 270

FOR SALE—Good overcoat, size 38, extra length. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel. 26717

COAL FOR SALE—1115 East Elm St. Phone 22652, Daisy Allen. 273

FOR SALE—Coal. Call LEASURE. 6274. 270

LIMESTONE

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CHRISTMAS TREES

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And Sundays

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elmer McCoy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Laura A. Collett and J. A. McCoy have been duly appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of Elmer McCoy, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Thomas DeForest Chaney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Laura E. Chaney has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas DeForest Chaney, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. CORE,
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Fayette County, Ohio

LEGAL NOTICE

Flora Berger, whose place of residence is, 783 Ordinance, 83rd Infantry, Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1943, the undersigned Dorothy Berger, filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Ohio, praying for a divorce and relief on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of December, 1943.

DOROTHY BERGER,
Norman L. McLean,
by her attorney

PUBLIC SALES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

ERNEST WHEELER—General Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods. 5 miles east of London, 1/2 mile south of State Route 142 on Glade Run Road, 10 P. M. Marshall, Bradley and Porter, auctioneers.

FOR SALE—Pur coat, 36-39, knee length, good condition, reasonable. 320 North Hinde, Street, phone 23741. 268

112 RATS KILLED with can Schutte's Rat Killer. Guaranteed. farmess WILSON'S and CARPENTER'S Hardware. 254

For Sale or Trade 37

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE—Bulok automobile for good cow. 320 North Hinde Street. Phone 23741. 268

RENTALS

Apartments For Rent 41

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, unfurnished, adults only. Phone 7581. 269

3 ROOMS exceptionally well furnished apartment, built in tub and shower bath, hardwood floors, downstairs, private entrance, garage. Phone 29242. 26417

3 ROOMS furnished on South Main Street. Phone Jeffersonville 4473. 269

Farms For Rent 42

FOR RENT—150 acre farm, stock plan. Write Box C. H., care Record-Herald. 270

Rooms For Rent 43

SPLENDID sleeping room. Phone 7593. 270

Houses For Rent 45

DUPLEX, 4 large rooms, bath modern. Phone 29243. 26417

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Business Property 48

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4781. 25717

Farms For Sale 49

FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 6 room house, silo, concrete feeding lot, good buildings, plenty of water, electric, all tillable and high productive land, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Clarksville. Pick away County. Possession at once. Phone 7103, R. C. WINGET, Broker 445 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio. 270

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 6 room house, barn 36x50, garage, other buildings, good fences, land productive, 2 1/2 miles from Washington C. H. O. A. WIKLE. 26517

50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5 modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. WEN JAMISON. 272

Houses For Sale 50

FOR SALE—7 room modern in good condition, good location. G. 273 HANDLEY, City.

FOR SALE—7 room house, modern, 2 car garage, good location, priced to sell. O. A. WIKLE. 269

FOR SALE—3 room house, good roof, newly papered, semi-modern, priced for quick sale. Located 819 Lakeview. Phone 3391. 270

Firearms were first used in European warfare in the 14th century.

PUBLIC SALE

As I have rented my farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Greenfield on Creek Road, between Rt. 138 and Good Hope Pike, on John Davis farm, I will sell at public auction,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

HORSES—1 grey mare, 5 yrs. old, good worker any place; 1 sorrel mare, 5 yrs. old, good worker and bred; 1 black mare colt, will be 1 yr. old in May.

CATTLE—1 brindle cow, 6 yrs. old; 1 roan cow, 4 yrs. old; 2 white faced cows, 4 yrs. old; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old; 3 white faced heifers, 15 months old; 1 Shorthorn bull, 15 months old; 1 Shorthorn heifer, 15 months old; 6 spring calves; 4 Shorthorn heifers, 15 months old; 1 white faced cow, 3 yrs. old; 1 Shorthorn cow, 4 yrs. old; 1 Shorthorn cow, 8 yrs. old; 1 Jersey cow, 10 yrs. old; 1 Jersey cow, 9 yrs. old; 1 black cow, 4 yrs. old; 2 Jersey cows, 4 yrs. old; 3 Jersey cows, 5 yrs. old.

SHEEP—20 open wool yearling ewes, extra good.

HOGS—3 sows with 17 pigs; 5 head of shoats weighing 40 lbs.; 1 sow with 8 pigs.

GRAIN—100 bu. of corn in crib; 375 shocks of corn; 15 bu. soybeans; 25 tons alfalfa hay; 300 shocks of fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—1 steel wheel wagon with flat top; 1 wagon with box bed; 1 Black Hawk corn planter; 1 Oliver 2 bottom tractor plow; 1 McCormick mowing machine in good shape; 1 McCormick hay rake; 1 double disc; 1 single disc; 1 McCormick wheat drill, power lift, 12-7; 1 McCormick corn binder; 4 walking plows; 1 steel drag harrow; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 sled; 1 12-hole hog feeder; 1 John Deere manure spreader; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 1-row cultivator; 1 cut-off saw; 1 double set of harness; 1 double set of breeching harness, good as new; 1 colt Buckeye brooder stove; 1 set fence stretchers; 1 set of scales; 1 battery charger; 4 milk cans; double trees; single trees; pitch forks; and some potatoes. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

JOHN DAVIS

W. H. Bussey, Homer Hudson, Clerks J. D. Ross, Auct.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

PUBLIC SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

JOE LIPSCOMB—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, Harrison Pike, 3 1/2 miles south of Yatesville, 2 miles northwest of Madison Mills, 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

JOHN COX—Receiver Sale of Livestock and Feed on the O. M. Darby-north of Greenfield, on Creek Road, between Route 138 and Good Hope Pike, 10:30 A. M. J. D. Ross, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

FLOYD WARNER—Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods on the Cox Road 1/2 mile northwest of Route 22 and 3 miles northwest of Williamsport, 11 o'clock. W. O. Bungegarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

WILBERT HYER—Large Sale of Household Goods, 745 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

FLOYD WATTS—General Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the farm near Summerville, 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

MRS. NELLIE ANDREWS—Closing Out Sale Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Yanketown Pike, 4 mile northeast of Greenfield, 1 mile south of Circleville, and 7 miles southwest of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bungegarner, auctioneer.

BERT CLEMENT—Personal property on what is known as the Sherman farm located 2 miles east of Wilmington on the 3 C's Highway. Beginning at 12:30 P. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

OWEN THOMPSON—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 2 miles north of South Solon, 4 miles south of Clarksville, on State Route 70, 12 o'clock. Welkert and Gordon, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

JESSE MATTHEWS EXECUTORS Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 mile south of Bookalter, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., 3 miles northeast of Jeffersonville at the intersection of the Hidy and Griggs Roads, 12:30 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

MRS. NETTIE COOK and CHAS. E. COOK—Closing out sale on Danville Road, Bloomington Pike, 1 mile south of Danville, 4 miles east of Sedalia, 8 miles west of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bungegarner, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

W. N. LEMIN—General Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain at the farm 15 miles west of Washington C. H., 5 miles east of Jamestown and 12 miles west of West Lancaster, Route 35, 11 A. M. Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—WLW, Big Sister
WKRC, News
6:15—WLW, Hearts in Harmony
6:30—WLW, Lum and Abner
WKRC, Dinner Serenade
6:45—WLW, Lowell Thomas, News
WKRC, Wait Time
7:00—WLW, Fred Waring
WKRC, Fulton Lewis
WBSN, I Love a Mystery
7:15—WLW, Don's Day
WKRC, Johnson Family
WBSN, Harry James, Band
7:30—WLW, Lion Roars
WKRC, American Melody
7:45—WLW, H. V. Kaltenborn
WKRC, Confidential Yours
8:00—WLW, Johnny Presner
WKRC, News, Command Performance
WBSN, Big Town
8:15—WKRC, Spotted Trio
8:30—WLW, Horace Heidt
WKRC, Your Program Tonight
9:00—WLW, Mystery Theater
WKRC, Gabriel Heatter
WBSN, Burns and Allen
9:15—WKRC, Popular Music
9:30—WLW, Fibber McGee and Molly
WKRC, This Is Our Enemy
WBSN, Report to the Nation
9:45—WKRC, Melodies
10:00—WLW, Bob Hope
WKRC, American Forum of the Week
WBSN, Suspense

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WKRC, News—McCarthy
WBSN, Easy Aces
7:45—WLW, H. V. Kaltenborn, News
WKRC, To be announced
WBSN, Mr. Keen
8:00—WLW, Mr. and Mrs. North
WKRC, Sing Up the News
WBSN, Everybody's Inn
8:15—WKRC, Impact
WBSN, Orchestra
8:30—WLW, Hodgepodge
WBSN, Dr. Christian
8:45—WLW, Eddie Cantor

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